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The PC has a 3.5"/1.44MB floppy disk and can handle most well known data formats. The computer has an A4 scanner for scanning artwork.

The programs the editor uses most are MicroSoft Word 6.0 (for text), CorelDraw 4.0 (for artwork) & QuarkXpress 3.1 (for the final page makeup).

Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 18th January at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Youth Facilities

The on-going proposals for youth provision in the Village are delayed for the time being due mainly to the fact that Community Education is going through a major review within the County because of a 40% cut in funding from April. Therefore, the uncertainty regarding the future of the service has been the major factor in the Bar Hill project delay.

All-weather Tennis Courts

Funding from the Lottery has been confirmed for this facility. A lease between the Parish Council and the Tennis Club is being drawn up.

Proposed "Project 2000"

Extension to the Village Hall.

The situation regarding the actual number of car parking spaces required if the building were extended was discussed. T. Flanagan agreed to approach the appropriate District Council Planning Officer to clarify the amount of spaces which would be acceptable.

Bench alongside Spine Path

"Happy Hours" has offered to fund a bench to replace the one vandalised along the Spine Path by the Village Green. The Parish Council will fund the cost of installation.

Barriers on Spine Path by Hanover Housing

It was agreed that the distance between these barriers should be widened to enable wheelchair/electric scooter users to negotiate them.

Bus shelter

The bus shelter had been ordered for the Chestnut Rise stop. This should be erected late February/early March.

Mrs. C. McDermott
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Lost Cat

A pale ginger cat, called Tim, went missing on Boxing Day in Bar Hill. He was wearing a red collar & barrel when lost. He is a much loved family pet and there is a reward if he is found. If you have any information ring 780980

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Letters to the Editor

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Dog Fouling in our Village

I write as a concerned parent and Bar Hill resident. I have today (Monday 29th January) taken my daughter Kirsten to school and on the spine path between The Brambles and the bridge, I have counted 17 "lots" of dog mess. This is a distance of around 400 - 500 yards. Most of the "mess" was on the grass verges, but 3 or 4 lots were on the spine path itself. One had obviously been stood in and kicked over more of the path.

I am aware that dog fouling is a general problem all over Bar Hill, but it gets more and more like an obstacle course every day between The Brambles and the School/Library area.

On one particular occasion before Christmas Kirsten unfortunately rode through one lot of dog mess on her way home from School (I'm sure most of you are aware Kirsten is the little girl who uses an electric wheelchair). This had to be thoroughly disinfected before entering the house (you try getting dog mess out of BMX tyres!) She then went through another lot on her way to School, the very next day, which had to be cleaned again (not the first time !) by Mr. Fleming. I had to do them again that night, as the smell remained and our porch smelt like the local dog toilet.

Could I please appeal to all dog owners to clean up after their dogs ? Surely then this problem would be eradicated ? I know this isn't a very pleasant task and isn't always easy, especially for the elderly, but there are "poop scoops" available to assist all. Even if you don't have a "poop scoop", what's wrong with carrying a few TESCO plastic bags around in readiness for such an event ?

Please don't get me wrong, I am a dog lover and although I don't own one now, I always had one as a child and was brought up to be responsible when walking it. If a few people took the time and trouble to be the same now, Bar Hill would soon be the pleasant Village it's meant to be.

Carole Bailey

PS. Thank you to those few people I regularly see clearing up after their dogs !

Dear Editor,

I write to express my annoyance at the lack of consideration of one or two of the residents in my locale.

Almost every week refuse sacks are deposited alongside a very busy footpath within a day or two of the weekly refuse collection. The sacks rarely survive the week without being ripped open and the contents spilling out. To whom it may concern, Thanks !

A heartfelt thanks also to the various people who are kind enough to park immediately opposite my drive. This makes reversing in or out without crossing the grass and riding the kerb impossible. Most considerate !

I conclude that the younger people of the Village are not responsible for every outrage.

Name and address withheld

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You may already have heard or read about PTA Bingo which has now started, with the first weekly cash prizes having already been given out to a number of lucky winners. It's fun and easy to play at home and is open to everyone, not just parents of Bar Hill School children.

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Happy Hours

1996 is now with us and we would like to wish you a very prosperous and Happy New Year and sincerely trust you all are keeping well.

Christmas Carols for the handicapped children at the Melbourne Horseriding School

We would like to thank sincerely all those who turned out for our Christmas Carols singing session just before Christmas and braved the elements to sing for the children's charity. The amount collected was in excess of £100. Well done you wonderful people - Olive & Fred, Olwyn, Sid & Ruby with Charlotte, Roy & Jean, Pat, Fred, Olive, Joyce, Bill Stiles, Joyce, Jean, daughter and grand-daughter, Ann, Ada & Fred. There were 25 present and if I hav'n't shown your name, take it as read. A million thanks.

Age old reflections (as another year passes by)

Everything is further away than it used to be. It is twice as far to the corner and someone has added a hill. And have you noticed the smaller print they use nowadays in newspapers, on maps and in the telephone directories ? There is no sense in asking anyone to read the words aloud, everyone speaks in such a low voice that I can hardly hear them. The material in my suits is shrinking too, especially at the waist. Even people are changing - they are much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people of my age are much older than I am. I got to thinking about this whilst combing my hair today and in doing so glanced at my reflection and, would you believe , they don't make good mirrors like they used to.

For services rendered

Around the War Office in London they circulated one of the best stories of the war, when a young Lieutenant was promoted to Captain, by an error the date appeared in the London Gazette as 1st April 1041, rather than 1941. That night, after a few pleasant hours spent in the mess, his fellow officers persuaded him to apply for back pay and allowances. The application was made out on the correct form, quoting the necessary paragraphs of Kings regulations: then they all adjourned to bed. Next morning, the young officer realized with horror what he had done and was filled with trepidation as to the outcome. Charges ? A Court Martial ? Weeks later came the reply:-

Your application for allowances dating back to 1st April 1041 has been found to be in order and your account has been credited with £39,999. You appear, however, to have overlooked a further paragraph of Kings Regulations, under which a commanding officer is personally responsible for any guns or horses lost in action owing to his negligence. If the commanding officer is killed , his responsibility devolves upon the surviving officer next in seniority. Your letter proves conclusively that you are the sole survivor of the Battle of Hastings (1066 A. D.) where 20,000 horses valued at £2 each were lost by negligence. The responsibility for payment of £40,000 therefore falls upon you. Accordingly, your account has been adjusted to the extent of a Nett Debit of £1.

Regimental Paymaster

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Our Vice-Chairman (Sid the lad) is already planning your 1996 seaside trips etc. and you can always be sure he will be seeking places of great interest for your pleasure. Sid will also be staging the 1996 games competition within the next few weeks.

Sick List

Dorothy Stedman is still in the rest home and from all accounts making steady progress. Eileen Shears is now recovering after her spell in hospital. Our Crib King, Sir Jimmy Platt is slowly recovering and we do wish him well and so to all our other invalids. No doubt by the time you have received this edition of the Bar Hill News our "Happy Hours Toy Boy", Freddie Styles, will be out of Addenbrookes. I cannot spell exactly what he has, although I suspect it could be related directly to "Arsenalitis" ! Keep going Fred, we are all rooting for you.

Jimmy James (secretary) **781124**

February Wildlife

Frogs and flights of fancy !

Young people are invited to monitor the progress of frog spawn, tadpoles and froglets in their own area using BHS Frogwatch survey packs. Special packs (£1 each or 50p to Watch members) are available on 18th February from BHS stores around the country. The information collected by the children will be used by Cardiff University who are investigating the possibile effects of world change on frog numbers.

Fancy a trip in a glider over the ancient woodlands of Waresley & Gransden or a flight over Cambridge in a private Cessna. Then look no further than the Wildlife Trust's grand Auction of Promises and Collectables at Hinchingbrooke House, Huntingdon at 7.30 pm on 28th February. Buy a catalogue (£2.50) and gain entry to a treasure trove of bargains and an evening packed with excitement and entertainment with our special guest, **David Bellamy.** If you can't get there in person, why not make a postal bid. Phone **01223 846363** for details.

Saturday 3 Feb. - 'Let's go Batty !' (Children's event). Meet 9.45 am at the Resource Centre, Ferry Meadows to make some bat boxes with Peterborough Watch group. Phone **01733 235817** for further details

Monday 12 Feb - (Children's event) Come for a session on frogs, toads and newts at Perry Church, near Grafham, Huntingdon with local Watch group 6 - 7.30 pm. Contact Jo Thomas on **01480 812660**

Monday 12 Feb - Whales and dolphins by Christina Lockyer from the Sea Mammal Research Unit. 7.30 pm Swavesey Village College Contact Tim Parish 01954 203035

Friday 16 Feb - A slide lecture by John Green on Badgers in East Anglia. A not-to-be-missed event as John presents a fascinating look at this beautiful creature. Meet 7.30 pm, Royal British Legion Club, Rookswood Road , March.

Monday 19 Feb - Join the Huntingdon Area Group for a talk by Michael Clarke on 'Finding and Enjoying British Mammals' at the Fisher Hall, Hinchingbrooke School, Huntingdon at 7.30 pm. Contact: Jo Thomason **01480 812660**

To join the Wildlife Trust phone **01223 846363**. You can either join over the phone or ask for a Membership leaflet

Don't forget the Auction of Promises on 28th February, at 7.30 pm, Hinchingbrooke House.

Nature Reserve

Over at the Reserve, things are hotting up ... not heat wise, but activity wise. There are still some Redwings about in the trees, Blue and Great Tits are starting to go through their courtship chases, singing loudly, and some 'Blues' have been observed at the nest-box taking last year's nest material out, getting ready to take this year's in.

Some of the Willow trees flanking the stream are showing signs of being attacked by Woodpeckers looking for grubs. There are holes along the stream side, footprints and droppings, evidence of Water Voles ... which are now getting scarce throughout the country.

On the 14th January I was standing next to the pond, observing, when I heard a familiar sound ... a frog croaking. I just happened to see it before it plopped beneath the surface. I stood watching, hoping to see it again, but instead saw a 'male' Common Newt come to the surface to breathe. Then he went below ... I'm pleased to see them coming back again.

On a more serious note ... I wish I didn't have to do this ... but could the person or persons who have been going around the area of the reserve pulling up as many plastic tree tubes as they can, then throwing them about and also putting some of them in the pond ... please stop !!!

It is my pond, it is your pond and it is the pond of everyone who lives in the Village, so please don't spoil it for other people. If you don't like it, fair enough. But other people do. I for one get a great deal of enjoyment from our pond. So please treat it with the respect it deserves.

The plastic tree tubes cost money as well, and a lot of time is spent by our Tree Warden growing Oaks from acorns picked locally; when they are big enough they are planted out with tubes around them to grow for the future. If the person or persons would like to phone me or get in touch with me, all in confidence, I would be only too willing to take them to the Reserve and show them what a fascinating thing Nature is, and hopefully persuade them to appreciate it rather than the present course they are on.

The Skylark

The skylark is high above the ground
From this height you can hear him sing,
It's a joy to stand and listen
While he's up there on the wing.

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Stop and rest on a stile,
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Nick Richardson **781383**

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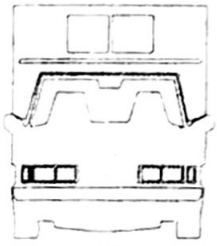

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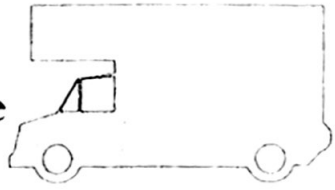

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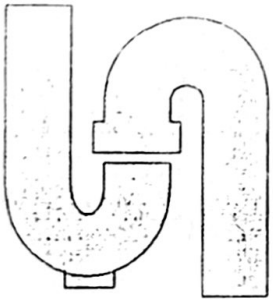

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The Royal British Legion

At our January meeting members thanked Neville Clark and his band of helpers for the Christmas Party enjoyed by all who attended.

Our next Dance is on the 16th March with music provided by Richard Mann.

The Chairman informed the meeting of the death of Mary Hardy and on behalf of all members expressed our deepest sympathy to Norman and his family.

Our next monthly meeting is on Thursday 8th Feb at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

E.A.Patrick

Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be February 13th

The speaker will be Mr. B. Payne, giving a talk on life in a Fenland Village.

Our sales table will be 'Bring and Buy' and our competition 'an unusual teapot'

Don't forget to bring your cups ladies!

Hope to see you all there.

Joyce Smith 781782

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month in the School at 8 pm.

Dates for this term are :-

Feb 1st - By bicycle from John O'Groats to Girton

Mar 7th - Birthday Party

Apr 4th - School Closed - no meeting.

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National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening. The group is informal friendly. New members are always welcome.

The programme for February is:

Tues. 6th - 5, Field View - Play reading

Mon 19th - 118, Appletrees - The future of transport

All meetings begin at 8 pm. If you would like to know more or need a lift to a meeting please telephone Edna Goodman 782558 or Chris Avery **781233.**

South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

Forthcoming events:

Sat. 9th March - Officer's Lunch. The officers of the new Association will be attending together with Andrew Lansley, our Prospective Parliamentary Candidate. The lunch is to be held at The Dragon, 12.30 for 1 pm. Tickets £7.50.

Sat. 20th April - Cheese & Wine party at 93 The Spinney, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. M. Dimon. 7.30 for 8.00 pm. Robert Sturdy EMP will be attending. Tickets £6.

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Mondays - Step Aerobics - 9.45 to 10.45 am at Swavesey VC. Creche available. Tel: 230373

Mondays - Step Aerobics - 6.15 to 7.15 pm at Hatton Park Primary School, Longstanton

Tuesdays - Bums, tums & thighs - 6.00 to 6.45 pm at Girton WI Hut, Girton

Wednesdays - Step & Tone - 9.45 - 10.45 am at Swavesey VC. Creche available. Tel: 230373

Wednesdays - Step Aerobics - 7.00 to 8.00 pm at Girton Glebe Primary School, Girton

Thursdays - Super Workout - Step Aerobics and Circuit - 7.30 to 8.00 pm at Hatton Park Primary School, Longstanton.

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At the pre-school playgroup we are proud to have 2 rooms. The **messy** room encourages creative play with activities like painting, cutting out, glue and modelling. This leads to a more educational format with writing and occasional cooking lessons. The **playroom** is designed to develop the children's imagination through pretend play with a playhouse, 'phone box and a wide range of activity toys/equipment to help develop agility and co-ordination, and of course we have lots of books, puzzles and games.

Our sessions are run by friendly trained and experienced staff Heather, Barbara, Jan, Jenny and Janice.

We are open to all children aged 2½ to school age. Our "stepping stone" sessions start at 2½ and our general sessions are for 3 years to school age.

Application forms are available from Playgroup, the Library and Under Ones or you could contact our administrator Jenny Dedman **782037** before 7pm. If you would like to visit the Playgroup, please call in at any of our sessions. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions you may have.

Our session times are:-

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.15 - 11.45 am
Monday "Stepping Stones" 1.00 - 3.00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 1.00 - 3.00 pm
Friday is for the pre-school children from January onwards.

Maria Creek **782429**

Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb benstead for an up to date list of vacancies. 780284

Under Ones

Babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at Under Ones on Wednesday mornings. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancey and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, **781770**

Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the Parish Council land next to the school) is a small friendly Playgroup with a safe, fenced-in play area and garden. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our Playleaders are Jo, Liz, Maggie, Sue and Linda.

Session times:

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am
12.45 - 3.15 pm

Tuesday and Thursday mornings are run mostly for new starters and younger Playgroup children (with some exceptions).

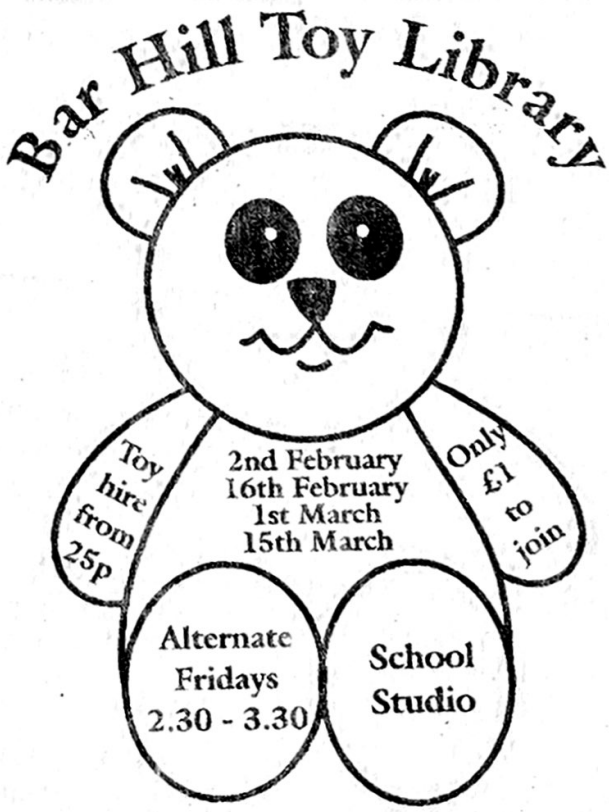
If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from Playgroup, Health Centre, Library and Cherry Clarke **780785**

The Playgroup building can be hired for party events, meetings, etc. Rates are **£12** or **£2.50** per hour for a block booking.The fenced-in garden can be used for a bouncy castle at an additional charge of £2. Early booking is advisable. 'Phone Jenny Orvis **782250** for further details.

Diary Date

Wed 21 Feb - Playdays - 10 - 11.30 All welcome.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) **782931**



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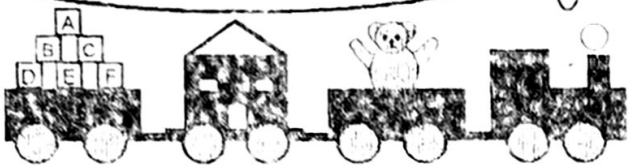

The Parent and Toddler Group is for children between the ages of 12 months and 3 years. The sessions are held in the Church Centre, where they can come with mum/dad to play and make new friends. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more - we also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10 - 11.30

(Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)

Mon & Tues afternoons 1.30 - 3.00

To find out more, please contact Sally, **780369** before 7 pm. If you would like to visit us you are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

Christmas Fayre

This was a great success raising over £200. The committee would like to thank all those that helped, supported or ran a stall. A special thank you to the following businesses for their donation:

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With the successful fundraising events & Autumn Disco, Photographs, Tea towels & the Christmas Fayre we can now go ahead with fencing in our play area. So, by the time the good weather arrives we should have a secure garden for the Toddlers to play in.

Diary Dates:

Half term Mon 19 - Fri 23 Feb

AGM: Mon 11th March 7.30 pm at Toddlers

Postman Pat Playday Tues. 2nd April 10 am

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Clair Thorby 781527

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Foxglove Elfin Group is for 6 - 9 year old girls and boys, and meets in the school on Fridays from 5.45 - 7.00 pm. We run as a parents' co-operative and offer equal opportunities for all. For further information, please contact Jo Griffiths **781007**. To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978**.

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THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

At the end of November the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides celebrated the American Thanksgiving and St. Andrew's Day, and made Christmas crafts, tree decorations and gifts - I am the proud owner of a calendar with an unusually smart Brownie on show all year !!

Parties were held at the end of term, with games and plenty to eat, whilst 1st Bar Hill Brownies and the Guides ate out at MacDonalds and the Beefeater Inn, respectively.

The 2 Rainbow units have seen different Pantomimes in Cambridge over the Christmas break. I was pleased to accompany some of the 3rd Bar Hill Brownies to the 25th Cambridge Gang Show ' A Touch of Silver' on the 11th January. We enjoyed the show and I'm glad to report no Brownies were eaten by a very zealous ostrich! 2nd Bar Hill Brownies are venturing into deepest Norfolk on the 21st January to see Peter Pan at the Theatre Royal, Norwich.

A New Year has begun with Guiders planning and preparing meetings and activities packed with variety and fun for all, including a Journey Round Europe, to celebrate Thinking Day, on Sunday 18th February. If you would like to know more about this, or could help in any other way, please give me a ring.

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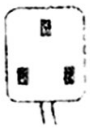

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8 - 9 year olds 10.00 - 11.00 am
10 - 11 year olds 11.00 - 12.00 am

The 10 week course costs just £15. There will be two qualified instructors coaching. We have received donations for the course from Cambridge County Cricket Club and Hunts County Bats. Full details on how to enrol for this course are available from our College Sports Hall, telephone 01223 418280.

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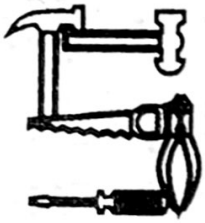

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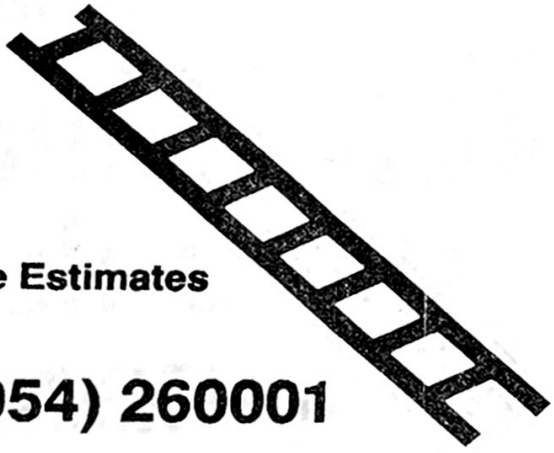

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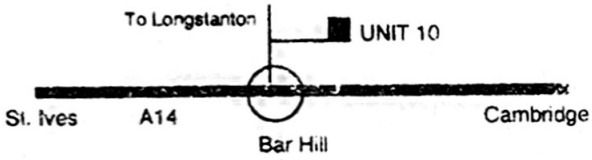

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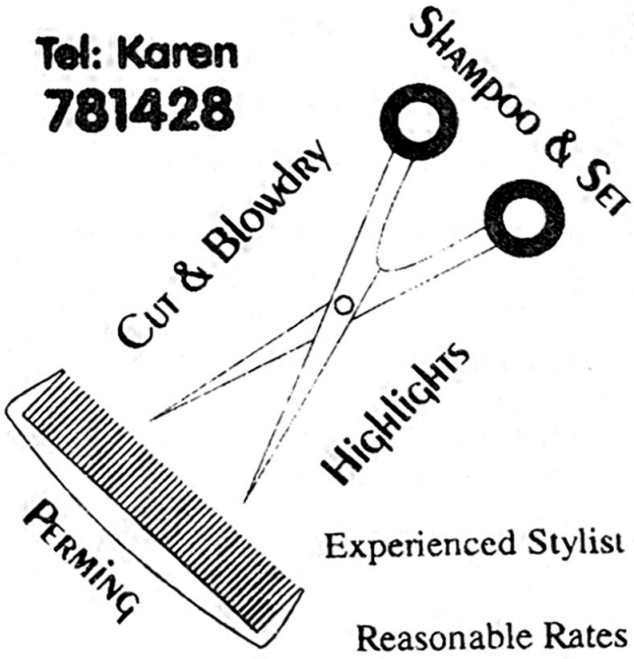

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After a break of two weeks for Christmas it would appear that several of our teams ate too much pud, and have found the going tough after two games in the New Year. However, the exception is the under 14s, who after a poor start to the season by their standards, are on a 5 match unbeaten run that has now taken them to a very comfortable 4th place in their league. This team, managed by John Houston, consists of 15 lads who all live in the Village. Most of them have been playing together since they joined the Colts at the ages of 6 & 7, and three seasons ago won the "A" league at under 11. On 14th January they scored eleven goals against Balsham, who must have been wonderig what hit them. If they keep this form going, they could be in with a chance of honours at the end of this campaign.

Also performing well are our under 12s, managed by Ian Crofts, who have moved into second place in division 12C. They recently pulled back from 4-0 down to draw a match against Cambridge Muskateers. On current form they have a very realistic chance of success, and we all wish them well for the rest of the season.

League positions after games played on 14th January were:

Under 11s - 9th in division 11B
Under 12s - 2nd in division 12C
Under 13s - 3rd in division 13A
Under 14s - 4th in division 14B
Under 15s - 6th in division 15C
Under 16s - 3rd in division 16A

Off the field, the New Years Eve Disco was again a success, raising much needed funds for the Club. Coming up, also in aid of Club funds, is a jumble sale, to be held on Saturday 17th February in the School (start 2pm). We will be collecting jumble from around the Village on the previous evening. All you have to do is to leave your jumble on your doorstep by 7pm.

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Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

The table tennis club meets every Tuesday in school term time from 8 - 10 pm in the school hall. We charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league but are a small club offering a warm welcome to players of all standards. We provide the equipment - all you need to bring is a pair of plimsolls or equivalent. Don't worry if you haven't played for some time - most of the current members were in that situation when they first came along. For further information, please contact Peter Bowers on 781977 or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

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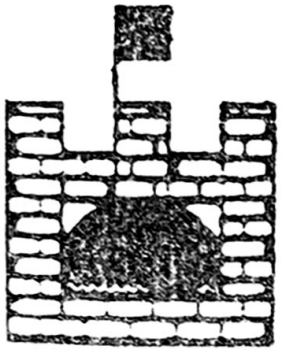

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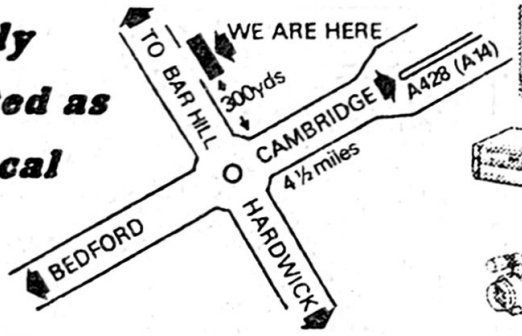

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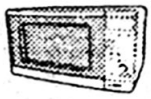
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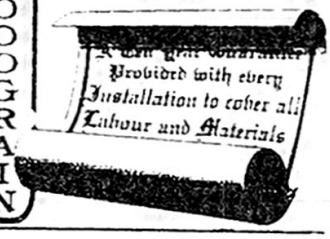

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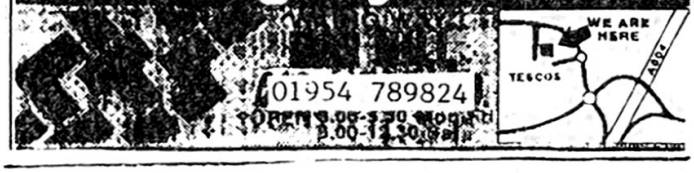
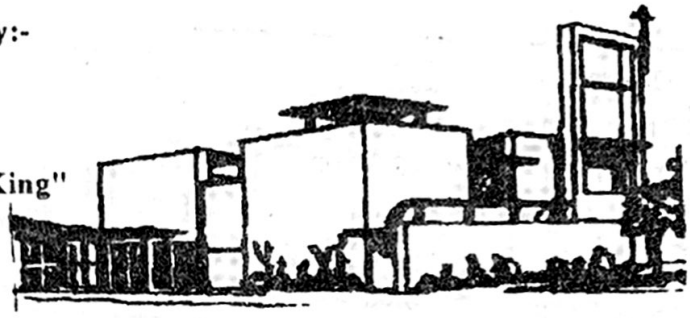


Bar Hill Church

Themes for the Morning Services during February:-
"The King, the Kingdom and the Church"



Sun 4th	10 am	Worship & Family Communion **"The Reigning and Returning King"** Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
	7 pm	Open to God Leader: Revd. Gary Renison
Sun 11th	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Worship Service **"The Kingdom of Love"** Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
	7 pm	Evening worship Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
Sun 18th	10 am	Morning Worship **"Kingdom Living"** Preacher: Mr. Nick Clarke
	7 pm	Youth Service Leader: Mr. Tim Jackson
Ash Wednesday		
Wed 21st	7.30 pm	Service of Reflection and Penitence
Sun 25th	10 am	**Family Service** Preacher: Revd. Gary Renison
	7 pm	Quiet Communion Preacher: Mr. Brian Wilson

People to contact :-

The Minister:	Revd. Gary Renison	**781629**
Church Secretary:	Mrs. Doreen Magee	**782129**

Swavesey Village College
PTA
MENSA Family Roadshow
February 10th
7.30 pm

Teams of 8 (max. 10). No more than four adults or less than three children. (children aged 10 and over). Small entries welcome - we will link you up to form teams.

Buffet Supper
Competition Prizes and Raffle
Adults £5 Children & Concessions £2.50
Contact **781290** for more details

Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs
Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church which serves Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	MgrTony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Assistant Priests:	Fr David Jennings	Priest with responsibility for Bar Hill
	Fr Russell Frost	
Deacons:	Rev Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton	
	Rev Martin Franks with responsibilities for Bar Hill	**01223 357787**

Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tues: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre

Holydays of Obligation: 8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tues. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sats: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Thu.	1st	8.00 pm		8 o'clock Club	School
Fri.	2nd	2.30 - 3.30 pm		Toy library	School Studio
Tue	6th	8.00 pm	Play reading	NWR	5, Field View
Thu.	8th	7.30 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	Old Farmhouse
Tue	13th	7.30 pm	'Fenland Villages'	WI	School
Fri.	16th	2.30 - 3.30 pm		Toy library	School Studio
Sat.	17th	2.00 pm	Jumble sale	Scouts	School
Sun	18th	10.45 - 3.30 pm	'A journey round Europe'	Guides	SwaveseyVC
			Half Term		
Mon.	19th	8.00 pm	Future of transport	NWR	118, Appletrees
Wed.	21st	10.00 - 11.30 am	Playdays	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine playgroup
Fri	27th	8.00 pm	AGM	Cricket Club	Village Hall
Wed.	28th	7.30 pm	Auction of Promises	Wildlife Trust	Hinchingbrooke House
Fri.	1st	2.30 - 3.30 pm		Toy library	School Studio
Thu.	7th	8.00 pm	Birthday Party	8 o'clock club	School
Sat.	9th	12.30 pm	Lunch	Conservatives	Octagon
Mon.	11th	7.30 pm	AGM	Parent & Toddlers	Church Centre
Fri.	15th	2.30 - 3.30 pm		Toy library	School Studio
Fri.	15th	5.45 - 7.00 pm	Open evening	Woodcraft Folk	School
Sat.	16th		Dance	Royal British Legion	

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For Further Information
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Time Table - Service 1A/5 - Monday to Saturday

	NS	NS	NS			NS		NS			NS			NS									NS	SO	SSS	NSch				
Huntingdon Bus Station			7.15				9.00		9.25	10.00		10.25	11.00		11.25	12.00	12.25	13.00	13.25	13.55	14.15	14.25	15.00	15.25	16.00	16.25	17.05
St. Ives Bus Station	7.10	7.25	7.45	8.00	8.50	9.20	9.30	9.45	10.00	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.30	13.55	14.25	14.40	15.00	15.25	15.55	16.25	16.50	17.25
Bar Hill Mall	7.30	7.45	8.05	8.20	9.10	9.35	9.50	9.60	10.20	10.50	10.60	11.20	11.50	11.00	12.20	12.50	13.20	13.50	14.15	14.45	15.00	15.20	15.45	16.15	16.45	17.10	17.45
Cambridge Bus Station	7.46	8.01	8.21	8.36	9.26	9.51	10.06	10.16	10.36	11.06	11.16	11.36	12.06	12.16	12.36	13.06	13.36	14.06	14.31	15.01	15.16	15.36	16.01	16.31	17.01	17.26	18.01

	NS	NS		NS							SO			NSch									
Cambridge Bus Station	7.50	0.00	8.50	9.20	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.45	13.15	13.45	14.15	14.35	15.05	15.15	15.50	16.10	16.25	16.40	17.10	17.40	18.10
Bar Hill Mall	8.05	8.50	9.05	9.35	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.00	12.30	13.00	13.30	14.00	14.30	14.50	15.20	15.30	16.05	16.25	16.40	16.55	17.25	17.55	18.25
St. Ives Bus Station	8.25	9.10	9.50	9.55	10.20	10.50	11.20	11.50	12.20	12.50	13.20	13.50	14.20	14.50	15.10	15.40	15.50	16.25	16.45	16.60	17.15	17.45	18.15	18.45
Huntingdon Bus Station	8.50	9.35	10.15	10.20	10.45	11.15	11.45	12.15	12.45	13.15	13.55	14.15	14.45	15.15	15.35	16.05	16.15	16.50	17.10	17.25	17.40	18.10	18.40	19.10

SO = Saturday Only, NS = Not Saturdays, NSch = Not School Days & SSS = School day terminates at Fenstanton

Current Fares

	Single	Return	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Yearly
Adult	£0.80	£1.35	£6.40	£23.60	£72.00	£256.00
Child	£0.40	£0.70				
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